

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v

ISSAM HAMAMA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 08-20314

HON. NANCY G. EDMUNDS

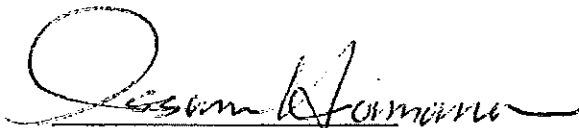
**STIPULATION TO ADJOURN TRIAL
AND FOR FINDING OF EXCLUDABLE DELAY**

On July 16, 2010, a telephonic pretrial conference was held between the Court, Government counsel and Defense counsel to discuss the trial date. The Government and the Defense expressed a concern that the current trial date does not provide sufficient pretrial preparation time due to back to back trial schedules for both Government and Defense counsel. Government and Defense requested a trial date in October 2010. A date in October is unavailable from the Court because it conflicts with another scheduled trial for several defendants who are currently confined. The Court offered a trial date of January 6, 2011 or to have the case assigned to another judge. Assignment to another judge was determined to be an impractical option because a new judge and staff would have to undergo security clearance investigations before handling certain classified documents in this case. Security clearance investigations could potentially delay the trial past the date of January 6, 2011. Accordingly, the parties agreed to adjourn the trial previously scheduled for August 9, 2010 until January 6, 2011. Such delay is necessary to the preparation of the defense and prosecution of the case. The Defendant is not confined. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)-(B), the parties stipulate that the extended time period shall constitute excludable delay, and that the ends of justice served by this delay outweigh

the best interests of the Defendant and the public to a speedy trial, due to the complex nature of the case.

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